

Dear Mr. Powell,

I find it interesting that in the U.S. the general public does not raise a fuss over violent movies, video and DVD rentals and watching world federation wrestling. A huge fuss is made however, when someone shows a breast on TV that would have been missed if one blinked. Also, so-called "bad" words are only considered "obscene" depending on the context in which it was used. I consider this another phase in the American mood, which at this time is leaning in the direction of puritanical actions. The U.S. public has hang-ups in the realm of so called "bad words" and on what is considered indecent to view. Take a look at Europe and see how they behave regarding so called "bad words & indecent pictures. They appear to be healthier emotionally than alot of Americans.

Shows such as Howard Stern should be left alone. What he does is innocent fun and allows us to laugh at ourselves. A number of the so called "clean shows" are really hypocrites that hide what they really are in their own lives, unhappy and at their worst, practice things that they claim publically are indecent and bad.

There are "off" buttons and channel selectors. People should be taught to use them if they do not like what they hear or see. If more people would ignore and not make a fuss over something they accidentally heard or saw, not so much attention would be drawn to it. Common sense goes a long way. Unfortunately, many people seem to be loosing this way of thinking.